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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R.

GOING EAST.

MAIL & EX.	ACCOMMODATION.
Cincinnati.....	12.00 M 4.30 PM
Columbus.....	1.20 PM 7.03 PM
Centerville.....	1.47 PM 7.27 PM
Mt. Vernon.....	2.10 PM 8.02 PM
Centerville.....	2.36 PM 8.28 PM
Howardsville.....	2.43 PM 8.35 PM
Danville.....	3.00 PM 8.52 PM
Howardsville.....	3.16 PM 9.08 PM
Centerville.....	3.23 PM 9.15 PM
Howardsville.....	3.40 PM 9.32 PM
Akron.....	3.47 PM 9.39 PM
Columbus.....	4.04 PM 9.56 PM

GOING WEST.

MAIL & EX.	ACCOMMODATION.
Cincinnati.....	8.25 AM 12.00 PM
Columbus.....	9.40 AM 1.15 PM
Centerville.....	10.11 AM 1.46 PM
Mt. Vernon.....	10.51 AM 2.26 PM
Centerville.....	11.27 AM 2.62 PM
Howardsville.....	11.54 AM 2.29 PM
Danville.....	12.28 PM 3.03 PM
Howardsville.....	12.55 PM 3.30 PM
Centerville.....	1.02 PM 3.37 PM
Howardsville.....	1.19 PM 3.54 PM
Akron.....	1.26 PM 4.01 PM
Columbus.....	1.43 PM 4.18 PM

R. C. JONES, Pres't.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 23d, 1873, Trains on the B. & O. R. (L. E. Div.), will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave	Arrive
Centerville.....	6.30 PM 7.55 AM
Centerville.....	7.30 PM 8.55 AM
Centerville.....	8.30 PM 9.55 AM
Centerville.....	9.30 PM 10.55 AM
Centerville.....	10.30 PM 11.55 AM
Centerville.....	11.30 PM 12.55 AM

GOING NORTH.

Leave	Arrive
Centerville.....	6.30 PM 7.55 AM
Centerville.....	7.30 PM 8.55 AM
Centerville.....	8.30 PM 9.55 AM
Centerville.....	9.30 PM 10.55 AM
Centerville.....	10.30 PM 11.55 AM
Centerville.....	11.30 PM 12.55 AM

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

March 29, 1874.

STATIONS GOING WEST.

STATIONS	EXPRESS	MAIL	EXPRESS	MAIL	EXPRESS
Pittsburg.....	2.10 AM	6.00 AM	9.40 AM	2.15 PM	6.05 PM
Centerville.....	2.30 AM	6.20 AM	10.00 AM	2.35 PM	6.25 PM
Centerville.....	2.50 AM	6.40 AM	10.20 AM	2.55 PM	6.45 PM
Centerville.....	3.10 AM	6.60 AM	10.40 AM	3.15 PM	6.65 PM
Centerville.....	3.30 AM	6.80 AM	11.00 AM	3.35 PM	6.85 PM

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STATIONS	EXPRESS	MAIL	EXPRESS	MAIL	EXPRESS
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Centerville.....	2.30 AM	6.20 AM	10.00 AM	2.35 PM	6.25 PM
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Centerville.....	3.30 AM	6.80 AM	11.00 AM	3.35 PM	6.85 PM

F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

Condensed Time Card—Pittsburg & Little Miami Division, Nov. 24, 1873.

STATIONS GOING WEST.

STATIONS	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Pittsburg.....	2.10 AM	2.25 PM	2.40 PM	2.55 PM	3.10 PM	3.25 PM
Centerville.....	2.30 AM	2.45 PM	2.60 PM	2.75 PM	2.90 PM	3.05 PM
Centerville.....	2.50 AM	3.05 PM	3.20 PM	3.35 PM	3.50 PM	3.65 PM
Centerville.....	3.10 AM	3.25 PM	3.40 PM	3.55 PM	4.10 PM	4.25 PM
Centerville.....	3.30 AM	3.45 PM	3.60 PM	3.75 PM	3.90 PM	4.05 PM

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STATIONS	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Centerville.....	2.10 AM	2.25 PM	2.40 PM	2.55 PM	3.10 PM	3.25 PM
Centerville.....	2.30 AM	2.45 PM	2.60 PM	2.75 PM	2.90 PM	3.05 PM
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No. 2 and 7 run daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

BRIDGES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's Office in Mt. Vernon, up to 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 20, 1874, for the construction of an iron bridge in five spans, single track, fifteen feet in width of road way in the clear, each span to be about sixty-five feet six inches in length, the total length to be determined by actual measurement, taken by the Company receiving the contract, by the bridge to be built over the Mankin river, at Gann, in Jefferson Co.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Christian Church, Vine Street between Gay and McKenney. Services every Sabbath at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A.M.—Rev. J. H. GARY.

First Methodist Church, Sandusky St.—Rev. W. L. WANG.

Presbyterian Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. L. W. WANG.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. L. W. WANG.

First Methodist Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. L. W. WANG.

First Methodist Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. L. W. WANG.

Catholic Church, corner High and McKenney.—Rev. JULIUS BENT.

Episcopal Church, Vine street, between Malberry and McKenney.—Rev. A. J. WANG.

Congregational Church, Main street.—Rev. J. H. GARY.

United Presbyterian Church, corner Main and Sugar streets.—Rev. J. H. GARY.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Mr. ZION LODGE, No. 20, meets in Hall No. 11, Vine street, last Friday evening of each month.

CLINTON CHAPTER, No. 26, meets at Masonic Hall, last Friday evening of each month.

CLINTON COMMANDERY, No. 5, meets at Masonic Hall, the second Friday evening of each month.

I. O. O. FELLOWS.

MOUNT ZION LODGE No. 20, meets in Hall No. 11, Krenlin, on Wednesday evenings.

QUINDARO LODGE No. 316, meets in Hall over Walker's Store, on Wednesday evenings.

KOSKONG ENCAMPMENT meets in Hall No. 1, Krenlin, the 24th and 4th Friday evening of each month.

Knight of Pythias.

Tinian Lodge, No. 1, meets at Masonic Hall, Quindaro Hall, on Thursday evenings.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The Johnson Tribe No. 69, of the I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening, in the old Masonic Hall.

I. O. G. T.

Kroning Lodge, No. 593, meets in Hall No. 2, Krenlin, on Friday evenings.

KNOX COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Common Pleas Judge.—JOHN ADAMS.

Prosecuting Attorney.—ABEL HART.

Recorder.—JOHN M. ARMSTRONG.

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Treasurer.—WM. E. DUNHAM.

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Coroner.—GEO. A. WELKER.

Commissioners.—D. F. Halsey, John Loyal, John C. Taylor.

Infantry Division.—Samuel Snyder, Wm. Cummins, Richard Campbell.

Police.—John M. Ewalt, Isaac Lavey, Jr. and

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Berlin Township.—S. J. Moore, Shaler's Mills: C. A. Amshue, Shaler's Mills.

Brown Township.—Miles Dalkens, Democracy: John W. Leonard, Jewell.

Butler Township.—J. B. Gamble, New Castle: James McCann, Gamble.

Clinton Township.—J. L. Parks, Mt. Vernon: B. A. J. Bradock, Clinton.

Clay Township.—James Bell, Jr., Danville: David Layman, Danville.

Greene Township.—J. B. Gamble, G. J. W. Pearce, Gambier.

Harrison Township.—R. H. Bebout, Bladensburg: Wm. C. Gamble, Bladensburg.

Hillier Township.—Dr. W. L. Mills, Hill: George Pearson, Hillier.

Jackson Township.—Wm. C. Gamble, Monroeville: John W. Leonard, Monroeville.

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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1874.

THE LETTER "C" IN Brother Billman's name is the abbreviation of "Check."

The New York World says it is a real gratification that some one by the name of Washburn has at last got into office.

The Constitutional Convention expects to get through with its labors in a week or two. Let all the people unite in singing the Doxology.

Wall Street fired one hundred guns in honor of the President's veto of the currency bill. Grant and Wall street seem to be very closely allied just now.

The Kenton Republican is in favor of abandoning the Republican party, and forming a Prohibition party. "To this complexion will it come at last."

Robert Collier, of Chicago, said in his pulpit, that he was educating a nation of hypocrites, who have an ice pitcher on the table and whisky in the cupboard.

Hon. John G. Thompson having entered upon his duties as Railroad Commissioner, has resigned his place as Senator in the Franklin and Pickaway district.

Since the Democratic victory in Cincinnati, the *Enquirer* is becoming a first-class religious paper. It discusses theological topics with all the ability of an educated biblicist.

We presume the trouble between the two Radical factions in Arkansas is in a fair way of settlement, as we no longer have any warlike dispatches from that corner of creation.

Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, (Grantite) expresses the opinion that the success of the female temperance crusaders will be the death of the Republican party. Shouldn't wonder.

If the writer of the funny little piece in answer to our conundrum will give his (or her?) name, the f. l. p. will probably receive attention. We never publish anonymous communications.

"Spot" Hamilton's story about sending a "boy" to get an early copy of his last week's paper is simply a pious lie. We were one hundred miles from Mt. Vernon at the time his paper was issued.

The President's veto of the Finance Bill is generally condemned in the West; while in the East, especially in money circles, it is praised as an act of wonderful wisdom. We guess we can stand it, if the balance of the people can.

The New York Herald announces the startling fact that the Comptroller's office New York, under the "reform" management, cost last year seventy-five thousand dollars more than in 1868 under the Tammany Ring! This is something to make Tweed smile.

The temperance folks in Newark have a "Guarantee Fund" of \$40,100, on which an assessment of 2 per cent, amounting to \$802, has recently been made. Some of the subscribers refuse to pay, as they say that the organization has become a political affair.

The St. Louis Globe, in the course of a column puff of the Secretary of the Interior, says: "The Delano house at Washington is as unpretentious and hospitable as the Delano house at Mt. Vernon used to be." Well, that is rich, especially the "hospitable" part!

The Cooks owed their bank, the First National, at Washington, only \$900,000 at the time they shut it up. They only carried away \$240,000 within three days preceding the failure, and only \$540,000 within the sixteen days previous. The Cooks are nice men.

The Grand Jury of Licking county, at its late session, found indictments only against the vendors of liquor who voted the Democratic ticket. Some of the principal saloonkeepers in the town escaped, because they voted the Temperance Republican ticket. What a beautiful display of justice that is!

The general belief is that Grant made "a big thing" by his veto of the Currency Bill. Up to the very day of the veto, it was regarded as certain that he would sign the Bill; but the money-lenders of New York could furnish arguments too powerful for such vacillating and avicious individual as U. S. Grant to resist.

Hon. E. B. Eshelman, of the Wayne County Democrat, who is a member of the Ohio Legislature, says that the Appropriation Bill is "three hundred and ninety thousand dollars less than it was last year—a reduction that justified a reduction in the State salary for 1874 of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars."

It is reported that Mr. Dawes is not disgusted with the result of the late Senatorial contest in Massachusetts, that he will throw his influence next Fall in favor of the election of a Democratic Governor and Legislature, with the view of securing a Democratic Senator for the long term from the Old Bay State. For so doing, the Grant organs have formally read Dawes out of the party.

Cleveland has now a Democratic Mayor, Democratic President of the City Council, fifteen Democratic Councilmen, a Democratic Police Commissioner, Trustee or Master Works, an Infantry Director, and Trustee of Cemeteries. That result was brought about by fanaticism. The Germans of Cleveland have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, almost to a man; but when the Republican party was converted into a fanatical crusading, spying party, they united with the Democratic party. So it will be everywhere.

At the "Union Prayer Meeting," on Friday evening last, we are informed that the Reverend Billman made what he intended to be a funny little speech, the substance of which was that "the man with the shaggy eyebrows had used him entirely up." He looked over the audience to see if any one would honor him with a laugh, or even a smile; but observing no such favorable demonstration, in silence and sadness he resumed his seat. The few remaining friends he has pitted the poor creature, and hung their heads in shame!

Interesting Meeting at the County Infirmary.

A New Infirmary Unanimously Agreed Upon.

Horrible Death of an Idiotic Inmate.

Pursuant to an invitation from the Commissioners and Infirmary Directors of Knox county, the Township Trustees, and other prominent citizens of the county, to the number of nearly two hundred, visited the miserable old rookery called the "Infirmary Building," on the Columbus road, on Friday last, April 24th. Every township in the county, except two, was represented on the occasion. The party went out in the morning in private conveyances, and returned in the evening. A very sumptuous dinner was prepared by the worthy lady, Mrs. Young, wife of the Steward of the Infirmary. After thoroughly examining every apartment of the old shell, and observing its unsafe and shocking condition, the company assembled together and organized for the purpose of having some expression of opinion in regard to the condition of the institution. Remarks were made by General Morgan and Commissioner Halsey, after which, a vote was taken, and the entire party, without a dissenting voice, decided that a New Infirmary Building was necessary and should be erected without delay. Every gentleman present expressed surprise, after seeing for themselves the wretched condition of the present buildings, that measures were not adopted long since to have them torn down, and a more safe and comfortable edifice erected in their stead.

During the brief period the Township Trustees were at the Infirmary, an accident occurred, resulting in the horrible death of an idiotic inmate, which illustrated more clearly than words could express, the absolute necessity for more safe and permanent buildings. For some years past an idiot boy named Daniel Coleman, has been an inmate of the Knox County Infirmary. His mother, who is also an inmate, (but of right mind), built a fire in a stove in the room occupied by the two, and soon afterwards went out. The boy, (whose limbs were useless as his mind), crawled from his bed to the stove; in a moment his clothes took fire, and before the fact became known he was burned severely. Mr. John Ponting, Trustee (or Councilman) for the 1st Ward, hastened to Mt. Vernon for a physician (Dr. Stamp), but the doubly afflicted mortal was too far gone to have any thing done for him, and soon after the Doctor's arrival death came to his relief.

It has been a matter of astonishment to us that other accidents of this kind have not occurred; indeed, that the entire building was not destroyed, and all its inmates burned to death long ago. Every room has an old rickety stove in it, with the pipe running up through the ceiling. If, from any cause, fire should break out in one of the rooms at night, when the paupers (who are mostly old and helpless) are sleeping, the building, being an old wooden structure, would be reduced to ashes in a few minutes, with all its inmates. For the sake of humanity let not such a disgrace ever fall upon our county.

The death on Saturday last was bad enough in all conscience, without the contemplation of something worse.

Let the New Infirmary Building be erected as speedily as possible. Let it be strongly and securely built; not costly, but comfortable; large enough to accommodate the growing population of the county; and above all things let it be fire-proof, and be heated either by hot air or steam.

Don Platt's paper, the Washington Capital, lately visited a Congressman named McKee, "a legislative pumpkin-head," whereupon the outraged McKee went to Platt's office to put a "pumpkin-head" or some other sort of a "head," on the safety editor. Don not being at home, to receive the call of the Hon. Mr. Pumpkin-Head, the enraged individual visited a brother, John J. Platt, the Librarian of Congress, who had temporary charge of the paper. This gentleman said he did not write the article, but read the proof, which the Hon. Mr. Pumpkin-Head deemed sufficient to make him accountable; and thereupon struck John J. a pretty severe blow with a cane on the head. If John J. had sent a bullet through the Pumpkin-Head, he might have made the number of Congressional fools one less.

After the Methodists of Steubenville got rid of "Spot" Hamilton, that clerical hypocrite endeavored to secure a congregation somewhere near Mt. Vernon, where he could make a living by preaching stolen sermons. But the Methodists hereabouts knew him too well, and would have nothing to do with him. Recently, however, he has managed, by some hokery pokery, to secure a little village congregation down in Tuscarawas county. But even there, it seems, the people have heard of his unchristian conduct, his disgraceful practices, his blackguard character and low scurrility, as the editor of a vile party paper, and are very anxious for him to leave so as to supply his place some one who has in his composition at least some of the characteristics of a gentleman and a Christian.

Mr. Rowland, the absconding Treasurer of Richland County, has sent back word from his home in Belgium, Europe, by letter to F. A. Logan, offering to return half of the \$112,000 he took away from the Treasury vaults, provided his bondsmen will pay the other half, release him from all prosecutions, and release his own and his father's estate from being held for the remainder of the claims. This is right "cool" with summer so near at hand.

AFFECTIONATE.—A man in Knox county died last week who had taken the *Mt. Vernon Banner* for twelve years without paying for it. On the day of his burial the kind hearted, forgiving editor called for the money and stuffed him with it. The result was a funeral of fanaticism. The Germans of Cleveland have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, almost to a man; but when the Republican party was converted into a fanatical crusading, spying party, they united with the Democratic party. So it will be everywhere.

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Since Dr. Livingstone's body has been taken to England, and there interviewed, the Columbus *Statesman* has arrived at the sane conclusion that there is no longer any doubt as to his death.

The Flood in Louisiana—Immense Destruction of Property.

News from the Lower Mississippi is of the most distressing character. There seems to be no abatement of the flood. About 5,000,000 acres of country have been completely inundated, and the destruction of property is immense. The cotton and sugar producing parishes of Louisiana have been ruined. These parishes are Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Hervey Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Terrebonne and Plaquemine is overflowed. In all the parishes named, it is believed that more than 25,000 people are now in actual suffering for the necessary supplies of life, and that in less than sixty days the number of those whose circumstances will require alleviation will increase to more than 50,000 persons. A resolution of a public meeting in West Baton Rouge states that three hundred families in that parish have been rendered homeless by inundations from crevasses. Bessier City is overflowed, and the railroad embankment there is the only thoroughfare. The merchants have nearly all built bridges connecting with the embankment and raised their store floors. Advances from the Teche county report crevasses. The water is still rising, and the indications are that Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad will be partly overflowed. At Memphis the river is forty miles wide, but at last accounts it had fallen a couple of inches.

Meetings have been held in various cities, and a considerable amount of money, as well as provisions and clothing have been forwarded to the sufferers.

Crusade War in Columbus.

The crusaders appeared in a body at Charley Wagner's Restaurant, Columbus on Monday, to partake of a "free lunch" and "Desellum water," so-called after one of the prominent crusaders, to which they claimed they were invited in common with the rest of the community. Mr. Wagner declined to entertain them, and requested them to leave. This they positively refused to do. Mr. Wagner then undertook to eject them by force; but they resisted with "all their might and main," and the police at length had to be called in to compel the angelic hosts to leave. The crusaders assert that Mr. and Mrs. Wagner choked and abused them; but those parties claim that he did nothing of the kind, and only labored to put the intruders out of their house, where they were not wanted. The excitement was tremendous, and for a time a fearful riot appeared imminent. The crusaders expected outside help from men in their ally proceedings, but it did not come. They were highly displeased with the interference of the police.

Compliments of the Season.

The angelic sisterhood, at a meeting held a few evenings ago, (we think it was on Saturday evening), passed a vote of thanks to the Editor of the *BANNER* for his disinterested labor in their behalf. To be sure, those who passed the resolution did not regard it as a vote of thanks; but we so esteem it, and make our profound acknowledgments accordingly. Coupled to, or in some way mixed up with, this resolution, was another intended to compliment or whitewash the Reverend Billman, and although all his friends were there in force, they failed to "put it through," on account of the overwhelming opposition it encountered. This is bad for Bro. Billman, as he had confidently calculated upon the passage of the resolution, and intended to have it printed and sent abroad as evidence that the angelic hosts stood by him in opposition to the *BANNER*.

Clay Township.

Heretofore Clay township has been one of the Republican strongholds in Knox county; and notwithstanding the fact that at the recent Spring election the Republicans and Temperance men united on the same ticket, the Democracy, without any extraordinary efforts, carried the township by a handsome majority. The truth is, the Republican party, once powerful and respectable, has become so corrupt and demoralized that its best friends, in former years, have left it forever. This thing of trying to perpetuate its power by riding the Temperance hobby is very much like a drowning man grasping at a straw. Sensible people understand it perfectly well. For every soft shell Democrat who will leave his party on the temperance question, at least ten honest and true men will unite with it in opposition to fanaticism and intemperate temperance.

The trouble in the loyal household continues.

"Spot" Hamilton says that the Mt. Vernon correspondent of the Columbus *Journal* is "pleasing the grog sellers and grog drinkers, and that he is disgusting the men who have patronized the *Journal* for years," and furthermore, that the correspondent "is a low infidel, not having the moral elements of character usually belonging to an infidel."

The reports of small-pox prevailing on Blackwell's Island turn out to be a conspiracy of the friends of William M. Tweed, on and off the island, to save him from being subjected to the discipline of other convicts. Two convicts confess that their eruptions were caused by the application of croton oil.

Disease of the Blood.

"The Blood is the Life." When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance, might describe how virulent poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, bony tumors, etc.; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution, will all return to you. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discoveries, and *Purifier of the Blood* are pre-eminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose Rash or Erysipelas, Ring Worms, Carbuncles, Boils, Eruptions, Skin Scurs, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Affection of the Skin, Throat and Bones, and Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Lungs.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Findlay is preparing to be lighted with gas.

Sandusky county wheat has been suffering from drought.

New Presbyterian Church now building at Nelsonville.

Mensfield business men are complaining of the dullness of trade.

Wood county is bragging on the productiveness of her swamps.

The fruit and wheat crops of Athens county promise splendidly.

Zanesville is to have a beer garden just outside the city limits.

Ironton elected four anti-Prohibition and one Prohibition Councilman.

The Crusade has about played out in Columbus, Chillicothe and Lancaster.

The monthly pay roll of the Canton Agricultural Works amounts to \$25,000.

Odd Fellow's Lodge instituted at Shawnee, Perry county, on 16th inst.

Delaware county, at late election, voted largely against building a new jail.

Union county wheat has been greatly damaged by freezing and thawing.

Coal, furnace and rolling mill business in the Mahoning valley is stagnant.

The St. Clairsville jail recently contained sixteen saloon keepers at one time.

The Logan county grand jury has reported forty indictments for illegal liquor selling.

Martin's Ferry has a co-operative keg factory, which turns out 5,000 nail kegs per week.

A Morgan county farmer raised last year 7,679 pounds of tobacco on four acres of ground.

The grand jury of Madison county has found ninety-nine indictments for illegal liquor selling.

Seneca county again stands at the head of the list of wheat growing counties for last year.

A field in Noble county which had been in soil for sixty years, was ploughed up this spring.

A five foot vein of coal has been struck at Lagrange shaft, Jefferson county, at a depth of 256 feet.

A Toledo man, who stepped upon a nail last summer, has recently had his foot amputated in consequence.

The total debt of Cleveland is now \$5,527,762. The expenditures exceeded the revenues last year \$236,302.

A large load of ice, all the way from Lake Pepin, on the upper Mississippi, reached Gallipolis recently.

The new Jefferson county court house and jail are now nearly completed, and are pronounced magnificent.

A stroke of lightning tore the steeple from a Presbyterian Church at Hanover, Columbiana county, recently.

The tower of a new Presbyterian Church at Ironton, is being taken down, having been found to be unsafe.

A Noble county man is the owner of a yearling sheep, in which both sexes, male and female, are fully developed.

The Whisky War commenced at South Perry, Hocking county, on 13th inst. There are two saloons there.

At Ironton the anti-whisky war is going on with unabated zeal, and the praying band visits the saloons every day.

The Ashland Press says that Bill Hall, was on Tuesday of last week sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of three years, for burglary.

A vote was taken in Athens county at the recent election, on the question of building a new Court House, but it was voted down by about 2,000 majority.

It is stated as a positive fact that some of the wealthier farmers of Jefferson county propose leaving that county exclusively on account of the badness of the roads.

Wapakoneta has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine to the extent of fifty dollars, for three or more persons to assemble and pray on the street.

The new Mayor of Lima says he will enforce the prohibitory ordinance. The crusaders have rallied from their partial defeat at the election, and are in the field again in full force.

The Hancock Courier says the Findlay Rake Factory is doing a big business. They expect to make and sell 5,000 dozen wooden hand-rakes this season, and have already sold 8,800 dozen of the 5,000.

Charles Bowen, an old and wealthy resident of Waterford, Washington county, was found dead in his bed recently. He was a liberal and valuable citizen, well-known throughout the Muskingum Valley.

On 13th inst. a little boy, seven years old, son of David Johnson, of Washington township, Hocking county, found a jug of whisky in the woodpile, and drank so much of it as to cause his death in a few hours.

The Fayette county Herald is informing that there are growing on his lands ten white elm trees from the same root. The trees will average fifteen inches in diameter.

The elephant in John Robinson's show at Cincinnati, was "forced to drink a bucket full of whisky last week, on prescription of a physician, the papers say, but the ladies should investigate that little affair."

John McKelvy, of Sandusky, received a letter from Rusk Sloane, on Saturday last. The Child of Nature informed his friend that he desired to return, and would surrender himself up if the authorities would release his bondsmen.

A vote was taken on Monday on the advancement of Gallatin to the city of second class. The vote stood 435 in favor of advancement and 225 against. The majority in favor was nearly equal to the entire negative vote.

A model crusader in Ottawa is a man who stopped the Sentinel for opposing the crusade, yet is the owner of a building which he rents to parties who have sold liquor continually for two years and are still in that business.

The elephant in Robinson's Circus, drank a bucketful of whisky last week, at a single dram. It was on the prescription of a physician, the elephant having had a fever, and he took it as medicine and not as a beverage.

A Bill has passed the Ohio Legislature which exempts from taxation clothing to the amount of \$1,000, of an unmarried woman, one sewing machine, knitting machine, Bible, hymn-book, and other books, not to exceed \$20 in value.

The Hillsboro Gazette says there are 28 crabs in Highland county, with 1,361 members. They claim to have already saved hundreds of dollars through their organization in the purchase of agricultural implements for use this season.

The Henry county Signal says: "A mother in Blue Creek, Paulding county, went to a neighbor's last week, leaving two children aged two and six years in the house. While she was gone the building was burned down and the two children roasted alive."

It gives us great pleasure to note the extensive improvements in and around the Robert Miller mill just east of the city. Mr. P. H. Lind, who lost all his property by the burning of his Steam Flour Mill September last, has rented this mill and thoroughly repaired the dam, and the running gears, stones, etc., and now has everything in tip top order for doing custom work. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lind has no superior in the state, and the reputation of his flour, while operating his steam mill in this city, is sufficient evidence that his flour from his new mill will give equal satisfaction to his customers. Mr. Lind's misfortune entitles him to a liberal patronage from his friends and neighbors, which we cordially bespeak. Mr. Miller, his landlord, is determined to restore the reputation of his mill to its old pre-eminence, and under the direction of Mr. Lind he is rapidly doing it. The location is good, and our farmers will study their own interest by giving this mill their patronage.

Senator Carpenter has expressed the opinion that the effect of the President's veto of the currency bill will be to demoralize and break up the Republican party.

Our esteemed friend JOHN SCOTT, of Pittsburgh, has been chosen President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in place of Col. Phillips, deceased.

Andrew Butler loved the daughter of his landlady, in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was cruel, and Thursday night Andrew took his little revolver and spilled his hearts blood on Mrs. Fairfield's door-step.

GEO. V. DE FOREST, (Successor to R. A. DeForest & Son.) OFFERS his immense stock of over a quarter of a million dollars in

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G. V. DEFOREST. May 1.

\$65. Our Celebrated Dressing-Case

Chamber Suite At this figure has never been equalled for beauty of design and durable workmanship at anything like the price.

For \$100. We are selling a very handsome Marble-top Dressing-Case Suite,

Containing TEN PIECES, with polished raised panels and gilt handles. The greatest bargain in Ohio.

Vincent, Sturm & Co., Furniture Manufacturers, 116 & 118 Water St., CLEVELAND, O. May 1.

Boot and Shoe Store.

JAMES HUTCHINSON ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Knox county that he has moved into his ELIGANT NEW STORE ROOM, on Main street, opposite the Commercial House, where he has on hand a full line of BOOTS AND SHOES, suited to all conditions and all seasons. Particular attention given to CUSTOM WORK. By doing good work and giving prompt attention to business, I hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JAMES HUTCHINSON. Mt. Vernon, April 17, 1874.

1874 DOMESTIC. 3 School Teachers Wanted in each county for the Spring and Summer—\$100 per month. Send for circular giving full particulars. ZIEGLER & McCURDY, Cincinnati, O.

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BUY J. & P. COATS' BLACK THREAD for your MACHINE. PORTABLE SODA FOUNTAINS. \$40, \$50, \$75 and \$100. GOOD, DURABLE and CHEAP. Shipped Ready for Use. Manufactured by J. W. Chapman & Co., Madison, Ind. Send for a Catalogue.

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Moving to our new Store, corner Public Square and Euclid Avenue, has given us room to increase our manufacturing facilities. We can produce

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OF COURSE WE CAN, And only charge you \$1.00 per dozen for retouched PHOTOGRAPHS. All are willing to pay the cent difference to get GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS at HARRINGTON'S GALLERY, corner Main and Vine street, Mount Vernon, Ohio. May 1.

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E. M. WILLIAMS. May 1—md

Van Amburgh & Co.

Consolidated with the above Colossal Menagerie for 1874, is Frost's Royal Colosseum and Rivera's Roman Circus. And in the Circus alone this year there is one feature which the Mt. Vernon people would not miss did they see the various newspaper notices in regard to their performances in towns where they have shown. We refer to the Seigrist family—father and two boys; one a tiny boy of two-and-a-half-years. Hear what a writer says of one of their recent exhibitions: "The Seigrist family is one of those combinations which makes the critic feel mortified at his inability to do the subject justice. The performance is the very

cream of gymnastic and lence, and language, however elaborate, can only produce of the active reality. The very refinement of activity, almost like a flash of lightning, up like tourists climbing a mountain the legs of the "under" one trembling, afflicting you with momentary expectations that the human structure is going to pieces, to the damage of mortal frail but they go up as if they were strung on wires and couldn't help it."

Remember the day and date, Monday, May 11th, 1874.

The Mammoth Circus is Coming, AND WILL EXHIBIT AT

MT. VERNON On Monday, May 11, 1874

THE GREAT VAN AMBURGH MENAGERIE COMPANY'S WORLD OF WONDERS. FROST'S ROYAL COLOSSEUM AND RIVERA'S ROMAN CIRCUS

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A FIRST-CLASS STANDARD CONCERN is patent to everybody. In the hands of experienced gentlemen who not only know the requirements of the public but how to meet them, this establishment has grown to

Colossal Magnitude and no kindred concern has ever attempted to compete with it. The

\$2,000,000 Capital employed in its business would start a dozen such shows generally passing through the country.

THE PARAPHERNALIA & TRAPPINGS are now and of the most gorgeous description. This enormous collection of animals are all VIGOROUS and LIVING SPECIMENS and are in charge of obliging and educated attendants.

Animals Hitherto Unknown

THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCALE EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, May 1, 1874.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The township and Ward Assessors are now busily at work.

If you care for horticultural tricks, spades are trumps just now.

The next term of the Morrow County Court commences on the 11th of May.

Wheat and vegetation in the Eastern part of the State look a flourishing condition.

Cincinnati has been supplying Mt. Vernon with early vegetables for a week or more.

A large number of new dwellings are now in the course of erection within the city limits.

The old rats of fare on the Baltimore & Ohio and Pan Handle Railroads, have been restored.

A train of gipsy wagons passed through the city on Friday last—a shabby and pitiable sight.

There is a fair crusader in town who plays at poker; but his husband's head don't fancy the sport.

The young ladies of this place complain that the gentlemen are poor that they can't pay their addresses.

The wives of some prominent Democrats in this city have been abused because they would not go to the saloons to pray.

There is no use in complaining of the backwardness of the season, for we shall see a forward spring as soon as the circus comes along.

The 30th of May will be Decoration Day. We have heard of no preparations being made in Mt. Vernon to celebrate the occasion.

The Agricultural Societies of many of the neighboring counties have already published the Premiums and Regulations for the Fair of 1874.

To-morrow is May-day, and all previously announced pic-nics will be postponed indefinitely, on account of the weather, we presume.

A dispatch from Mansfield states that the crusaders have thrown up the sponge, and the event is hailed with joy by all business men.

The grain fields throughout Knox county are looking uncommonly well, and our farmers are looking forward hopefully for a bountiful harvest.

Stamp your checks. The law requiring such action is still in force. Bank Cashiers are liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each neglect of this duty.

The streets and alleys should get a thorough cleaning before the warm weather sets in. Will the Street Commissioner and the Board of Health see to it?

See advertisement of Mr. Geo. V. DeForest, the great Dry Goods House of Cleveland. Be sure and call upon him when you visit the beautiful Forest City.

An assessment has been made upon the subscribers to the "Guarantee Fund," for the purpose, it is said of paying the picketing crusaders for their valuable services.

Harper, of the Mt. Vernon Banner, is "going for" one Rev. Ira C. Billman, one of those officious, stick-your-nose-in-everybody's-business chaps.—"Shree City Mirror."

Mr. Levi Claypool, of Muskingum county, the great peach-orchardist, from whom so many of our people derived their supplies during the past few years, died on Sunday week.

Candidates for certain offices to be filled next October are already beginning to button-hole the dear people. That kind of boring has commenced a little too early. It won't win in the end.

Bear in mind that the Temperance Lecture of Rev. Henry Anderson will take place at Wolf's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, May 6th. Subject—"England and Rome." Admission 25 cents.

It is estimated that corsets kill more than twenty-five thousand females every year, but as only the foolish ones are killed, no one seems willing to organize a crusade against the murderous custom.

A project has been started of enlarging St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church in this city, so as to make more room around the altar. The contemplated improvements will cost about four thousand dollars.

A "fair crusader,"—one of those who set upon cold stones—went to our office on Tuesday, for a copy of the "Beautiful Snow," but as that affecting poem is now extinct, we were unable to comply with his request. Sorry.

Messrs. U. Stevens & Son have now everything connected with their steam elevator in complete running order. The other day they loaded 400 bushels of wheat into a car in the very short time of six minutes.

Miss Emma Brent, sister of Father Brent, died at Danville, on Thursday last, aged about 68 years. The deceased was a truly good woman, and was beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. E. M. Williams, Opera House Block, Columbus, who keeps on hand and for sale a very large stock of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Cabs, Call and see him when you visit Columbus.

We are gratified to learn that the new firm of Adler Bros., clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, are already doing good and lucrative business—the benefit of advertising. They are enterprising young men and deserve a liberal share of public patronage.

The Columbus Gazette says: The quarries around Samburg and Gafena, on the line of the Columbus & Mt. Vernon road, are already beginning to send carping and other stone to this city. The supply in that quarter is almost inexhaustible, and of the best quality.

There is a Danbury legend to the effect that a party desiring to transact some private business with another, was invited by the other to step into a neighboring room. "But we will be disturbed there," said the first party. "O, no," said the second party, "they don't advertise."

The "Doncaster House" at Orrville, is now owned and conducted by Mr. Sooville, a very affable and accommodating landlord. He sets one of the most beautiful tables we ever sat down to, and what is better every dish is well cooked and palatable. If you stop once at the Doncaster you will be sure to call again.

On Tuesday morning snow fell to the depth of three or four inches, and it continued falling until nearly the middle of the day. The streets were in a horrible condition—slush, mud and streams of water, everywhere. For the close of the second month of Spring, such a sight as Tuesday presented was something unusual.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

We had a pleasant call on Friday last from our friend Carson Lake, Esq., editor of the Toledo Democrat.

Our live Democratic friend, W. A. Harris, of Bladensburg, is now traveling for wholesale clothing house in Zanesville.

Hon. Wellington Stillwell, of Millersburg, is a candidate for Congress in the Holmes-Ashtland-Richland-Crawford District.

Our young friend A. E. Errett is still connected with the Pittsburgh Courier, and desires all his Mt. Vernon friends to call and see him when visiting the Smoky City.

Mrs. Linstead and Mrs. Wiant, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. In. of Fredericktown—all earnest and intelligent ladies,—represented Knox county in the recent Temperance Convention in Cincinnati.

Alex. McCann, of Jackson Township, has removed to Tennessee, where he proposes to engage in farming. Quite a number of Knox county men have located in Tennessee within the last year or two, mostly in the neighborhood of Sweetwater.

Messrs. Baker & Bro. (the new druggists), are nearly ready for business. Their store-room in "Trade Palace" Block, next door South of Taft's, is one of the handsomest in the city. Everything is new, clean and beautiful. An elegant soda fountain has arrived and will soon be in operation.

Mr. John Tudor has been chosen Treasurer of the John Cooper Manufacturing Company, and will hereafter make his headquarters at the Works, foot of Main street. Mr. Nevil P. Whitesides, who has heretofore been Treasurer, purposes giving his attention more to the out-door business of the Company.

We notice by dispatches from Washington that our friend and former townsman, Mr. James B. Pollock, has been appointed Postmaster at Olathe, Kansas.

Mr. Pollock, for some time past, has been editor of the Olathe Mirror. All Knox county boys do well who take Greeley's advice and "go West."

Our friend A. J. Beach, Esq., purchased the entire stock of goods assigned by E. West, and expects to conduct the business at Kremlin No. 3. Mr. Beach will organize a firm for the purpose of continuing the Clothing business, with Mr. West at the head of the Department.

We predict a lively time at Kremlin No. 3. So much has been said and written about the swindling operations perpetrated by patent right men, that one would suppose the scales would fall from the people's eyes, and they would no longer allow themselves to be duped and "taken in" by this class of scoundrels. The latest operation in this line that has come under our observation, although occurring some time since, has just been unearthed.

Some time in last July two strangers, came to Mt. Vernon, and took lodgings at a boarding house kept by N. W. Cullison. One of them gave his name as David L. Witmyer, and claimed to be the sole proprietor of a patent right to a new-fangled churn, which he had on exhibition. He made daily trips to the country, and appeared to be doing a large amount of business. He finally convinced Mrs. Cullison, wife of the proprietor of the boarding house, of the superiority of his churn over all others manufactured, and assured her there was a good fortune in store for some one who would take hold of it, and finally agreed to dispose of the right to sell the churn in Licking county to Mrs. C. for the very modest sum of \$200. The latter replied that she had not that amount of money at her disposal, when Gen. No. 2 made his appearance, and who, by the way gave his name as J. E. Devoe, and claimed to be a United Brethren minister. The Reverend gentleman proposed to Mrs. C. that he would take a half interest, provided she would buy the other half. The bargain was closed, Mrs. C. paying \$100 for her share and receiving letters for the territory designated. Shortly after the two strangers disappeared, not however until they had disposed of the right in Knox county to Mr. A. Calkins, who paid therefor \$150, one half in money and the other in notes. Time went on, and Mrs. Cullison becoming convinced that she had been badly swindled, and learning the whereabouts of Witmyer, she swore out a warrant before Justice Greer, and the document was placed in the hands of Constable Butler, who served it upon him at a place called Canaan, in Wayne county.

He was brought to Mt. Vernon on Thursday last, and settled the churn by agreeing to turn over a horse, wagon and harness. This being satisfactory, Constable Butler accompanied Witmyer to his home and returned with the horse and equipment on Monday. This case has been "showing up" doubtless a number of Knox county citizens may remember being duped by the same man.

Result of Petty Spite Work. As the case of the United States vs. Eugene Irvine, tried last week at Cleveland has excited some interest in our city, we give the facts as elicited at the hearing before the U. S. Commissioner:

It appears that on a certain hot and dry Sunday afternoon last August, Mr. James B. Elliott, a clerk in the book and shoe store of Hill & Miller, started out in search of something to quench his thirst, and "keep the heat out," and finding his friend Eugene Irvine in the vicinity of the saloon owned by his brother, Clark Irvine, Jr., in which Eugene is a clerk, importuned him (Irvine) for something to drink, which Irvine refused, stating that as it was Sunday he would not open the saloon; but finally, after further entreaty from Elliott, Irvine went into the saloon, got some whiskey in a bottle and carried it to Elliott, who went his way rejoicing. Everything was lovely until the election this Spring, when Mr. Elliott and John P. Snook, the Reformed Saloon Keeper, were rival candidates for the office of Assessor in the Second Ward. The Irvines were active supporters of Snook, who was elected, and Elliott, remembering the transaction of last August, consulted with the crusaders, who concluded that although Irvine had license as a retail dealer, he had violated the revenue law in peddling liquor, by delivering this bottle to Elliott outside of the saloon. The crusaders being strongly in favor of license on whiskey, complained to the U. S. Commissioner, who sent Deputy Marshal Steele a warrant for Irvine, and a subpoena for Elliott and two other witnesses, all of whom promptly put in an appearance at Cleveland last week. The United States District Attorney appeared for the prosecution, and examined the witnesses for the complainant, after hearing the testimony, he very promptly asked the Commissioner to dismiss the case, as in his opinion there had been no violation of the law—Irvine's license as a retail dealer being all sufficient. The result for up over one hundred dollars costs for the Government to pay and a bad case of petty spite still unsettled.

The Crusade in Millwood.

A Detachment of the Mount Vernon Forces, Aided by "Big Injun" Billman, Make a Sortie on that Peaceful Village!

A gentleman of unquestioned veracity, fresh from the scene of action, furnishes the following facts concerning a raid that was made upon the quiet and serene village of Millwood, by a squad of female crusaders of this city:

The excitement of battle having in a degree subsided in Mt. Vernon, some of the leaders, in imitation of Alexander, sighed because they had not more saloons to conquer. News having been received at headquarters that an ungodly vendor of beer dwelt in the calm retreat of the suburban town of Millwood, (distant some 12 miles East of this city), and by his nefarious traffic was rendering homes desolate and destroying men's souls, some of the more zealous leaders of the clans, proposed to "carry the war into Africa." Accordingly a council was called and plans matured. "Big Injun" Billman was delegated to make a "scout" and report "how the land lay." Disguising himself as a gentleman, he saddled his war horse, buckled on his armor, and went forth. Arriving in the vicinity, he dismounted, and crept cautiously up to the enemy's works. Being an entire stranger in their midst, he was enabled to move through the town without molestation, although many suspicious eyes were cast upon him, and not a few nervous dames hastened within their doors and locked them and gazed upon him through closed lattices. His mission was successful. His expectations were realized. An inoffensive and respectable citizen, who owned and ran a grocery establishment, did sell an occasional glass of beer. "Big Injun" interviewed him, but as the conversation was within closed doors, who knows, but that the fearful Bill—refreshed his tired frame with a cool glass of lager, after his wearisome ride.

He returned in a highly excited condition, (let us hope it was not the effects of a glass of beer), and made his report. He said it was even so. "He had seen the enemy," and proposed that they should "make him theirs." Bill! Tuesday was the day fixed upon, arrangements completed, and as the Eastern sun crawled slowly up the sky, a band of the "fair and brave" crusaders might have been seen congregating at their headquarters, preparatory to making an advance. But the "Big Injun"?

"Where, O where was he?" "Ask of the winds," etc.

Becoming impatient to be off, they elected another Reverend General as their leader, and proceeded on their way. At length the enemy's stronghold was sighted, and they made a grand charge, not unlike the Assyrians of old. Somehow or other, the hordes had reached the good citizens of the town of the approach of the army, and they were not unprepared for the attack. A church was procured by the crusaders, to enlist fresh recruits, but the female portion of that community "were not that kind of girls" and could not possibly be inveigled. Efforts were then made to introduce the singing and praying process on the streets, but it did not take. Night being far advanced, they were obliged to give up their work in disgust, and seek shelter within the walls of the unregenerate place. Some few generous citizens cared for a portion of the indignant and chagrined band, but the majority were compelled to ask for lodgings at the hotel, which the suspicious landlord agreed to, provided they would secure him payment of their bills. Let us draw the curtain gently over the scene and—"give them a rest."

Wednesday morning there was a mournful procession sauntered from the precincts of the beautiful town of Millwood, and wended its way in the direction of Mt. Vernon. They arrived in safety, so rumor says, but disbanded somewhere in the outskirts of the city. It is said the wrath of the crusaders against "Big Injun" Billman for deserting them in the hour of need is unbounded, and he has not had the temerity to appear in their presence since. Let us hope the events of that day will teach them a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

MORAL.—Never lend your ears to the counsels of "Big Injuns," for they are proverbially a treacherous set, and very liable to lead you into trouble.

Knights of Pythias—An Imposing Demonstration at Pittsburgh. The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias assembled in Pittsburgh last week. Representatives were in attendance from thirty-two States and two Territories. The Supreme Lodge went into session on Tuesday. On Wednesday, one of the largest and most imposing parades of unformed Knights, that was ever witnessed in that city took place. The number of Knights that participated is estimated at twenty-five hundred, the vast column being accompanied with fifteen of the leading bands of music in the country. Following which, were the representatives of the Supreme Lodge in carriages, making the procession over two miles in length. Among the delegations that elicited great praise for their soldierly bearing and fine appearance, was that of our neighboring city, Columbus, under command of Capt. Hein Miller, which was universally admired along the entire line of march. The most attractive delegation was from Baltimore, it being the largest and most gorgeously equipped. It is reckoned that no less than fifteen thousand strangers were present in the city on the occasion, most of them members of the order, from the neighboring States, to witness the demonstration. Several were in attendance from the Mt. Vernon Lodge, but did not go in a body. A grand ball was given in honor of visiting Lodges, and every effort was made by the members of the order and citizens generally to entertain strangers who were in the city.

The Bergin House, In this city, under the able management of Messrs. T. McBride & Son, deservedly ranks among the best Hotels of the country. These gentlemen have recently given the establishment a complete overhauling. The rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, papered, painted, newly carpeted, and the beds provided with elegant hair mattresses. Indeed, neither labor nor expense have been spared to make the house in all respects an inviting and comfortable place for the accommodation of travelers and boarders. In addition to the above improvements, the tables are always supplied by the very best the market affords, which is served up in a style that will please the taste of the most fastidious epicure. This is not a paid puff, in return for favors rendered, but a voluntary tribute to worthy and deserving men, who keep a first-class Hotel.

VERITAS.

How it Works.

When the female crusaders placed spies in front of certain grocery stores in town, to watch and take down the names of every person who entered to do business, they declared that their object was to break up the men who would not submit to their dictation. One of the places guarded with unflinching watchfulness was the grocery store of James Rogers on Vine street. But Mr. Rogers has too much "sand" in his composition to be scared by any such ridiculous and despotic proceedings. He accordingly laid in a heavier stock of goods than usual, advertised in the BANNER, (everybody reads the BANNER), issued posters, and had them circulated far and near, announcing his determination to sell groceries lower than any of the "Temperance" Groceries (so-called) in Mt. Vernon, giving the price of each article on his shelves. This has made trade pretty lively on Vine street, and for the last three weeks Mr. Rogers' sales have averaged \$1,000 per week, and on Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, \$150 was paid over the counter. Indeed, some of the most zealous "temperance" men in town, finding that they could save 1 cent per pound on hams alone, have commenced dealing with Mr. Rogers. One of the men who has thus exercised the rights of an American Freeman (Mr. N. N. Hill) has been violently denounced by the angelic sisterhood, and they have made all sorts of direful threats as to what they are going to do about it. But Mr. Hill is too old and sensible a man to be frightened by such blustering nonsense. He is determined to buy where he can buy the cheapest, believing in the truth of "Poor Richard's" maxim, "a penny saved is a penny earned."

Great Furniture Establishment. Just as you enter Euclid Avenue, in Cleveland, from the South-east corner of the Park, is a large and beautiful stone block, four stories high and containing three immense store-rooms. The first room, and the second, third and fourth stories of the entire block, are occupied by Messrs. Hart & Malone, the largest Furniture Establishment in America. It is well worth a visit to Cleveland to witness this mammoth concern, which is packed full of the richest and most elegant Furniture that is manufactured in this country. Messrs. Hart & Malone for many years did business on Water street, and although they occupied rooms over several stores, still they had not space to accommodate their large and constantly increasing trade. Their present location affords them better facilities for doing business, and we are pleased to learn that their expectations have been more than realized. When you visit Cleveland, on either business or pleasure, be sure and call and make the acquaintance of our friends Hart & Malone. You will find them very affable and accommodating gentlemen.

W. P. Fogg & Co. We call the attention of our readers to the Advertisement of Messrs. W. P. Fogg & Co., of Cleveland. This house has held a leading position for many years, and we know of none of our friends in search of House Furnishing Goods can visit with more satisfaction. Their stock is admirably selected, and must require no taste in collecting such an assortment of goods, adapted as it is to the wants of all. In Wall Papers, they show an endless variety of patterns, and in this department, as all the others, the most exacting cannot fail to be pleased. For churches and halls, their decorative work is executed with remarkable skill, and when desired send their workmen to all adjoining towns. We miss the well known face of Mr. Fogg, (who is now revisiting the Holy Land), but our friends will be met with courtesy by the junior member of the firm, Mr. Thynge, who pays his personal attention to all matters connected with the business. Call and see them.

Knox County Oil Fields. We understand that the New Oil Company intend sinking a number of wells in the eastern part of Knox county during the course of the present year, but as the precise points of operation, we are not informed. Mr. Peter Neff, the active head of the Company, deserves great credit for the energy, enterprise and liberality he has displayed in developing the oil resources of Knox county. To be sure his success has not as yet been crowned with untimely success; but his labors have demonstrated the fact, beyond all doubt, that oil exists along the Kokosing and Mohican valleys. Inflammable gas and oil were found at nearly every point where operations have been carried on; which encourages the belief that the time is not far distant, when oil, in paying quantities, will be found along the eastern line of our county. We shall look forward with great anxiety to the result of the year's operations.

Death of an Estimable Young Lady. It is with much sorrow we announce the death of a very estimable young lady—MISS MARY EMMA PORTER, daughter of Henry T. Porter, Esq., which took place at Mount de Chantal Convent, near Wheeling, Va., after a very brief illness, on Sunday last, 20th ult., in the 17th year of her age. The remains were brought to Mt. Vernon for interment, the funeral obsequies taking place at St. Vincent de Paul Church, High Street, on Wednesday afternoon, the attendance being very large. We express our sympathies, and join with those of the entire community to Mr. and Mrs. Porter and the members of the family and relatives, in their deep affliction.

City Council. Council met on Monday night—all the members being present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The nomination of Mr. John Moore, as Chief Engineer Fire Department, was reconsidered, and laid over for a week. A petition of citizens for the establishment of a new street, commencing at Wooster and running North-east to the West side of Scott street. Referred to the Street Committee and Solicitor.

The Bond of Wm. E. Dunham, City Treasurer, in the sum of \$20,000, with J. M. Ewalt, John Adams, C. E. Chetfield, John Moore, H. M. Young and G. E. Raymond as sureties, was received.

A bid was received from C. W. May for lighting the city gas posts, and referred to the Gas Committee. Adjourned.

Bro. Billman's Opinion of the M. D.'s. During one of the evening prayer meetings not long since the modest prayer man of one of his "highlights" speeches said:—"Most of our physicians are nothing more than walking saloons; they give alcohol for almost all diseases—s-n-d-i-s-c-r-i-m-i-n-a-t-e-c-y, and if they do not know the nature of the disease or what medicine to administer they resort to the s-n-d-i-s-c-r-i-m-i-n-a-t-e-c-y. Hence that kindly feeling."

VERITAS.

Postponed Theatricals.

The Theatrical entertainment announced for Tuesday night last at Wolf's Opera House, was postponed until to night (Thursday) on account of the very inclement weather. The extension of time will give opportunity to those who participate to more fully perfect themselves in their different parts. All who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

LOCAL NOTICES. "The best is the cheapest" is an old adage, but is nowhere more appropriate than applied to Photography. CROWELL will make you the best therefore the CHEAPEST, but not the lowest price.

GENT'S Underwear for the Spring Season at prices much below the usual rates. Merino, Cotton, Indian Gaiter and Jean, in great variety at the Gent's Furnishing Goods House of Adler Bros., Square Deal, West Gambier Street.

Touch 'em Up! Touch 'em Up! Photographs at Crouch's Gallery, at 75 cents per doz.

Notice. Out on prices will you? W. A. Crouch will make 1 doz. Photographs for 99 cents! until 1st of June, 12 o'clock M.

Go to Crouch's Gallery and get one doz. Photos, for 75 cts.

Surely a man should know himself how much his work is worth; and if he says his photographs are only worth "one dollar a dozen," probably he is right. Skilled labor and appropriate and expensive apparatus are required now in the production of first class PHOTOGRAPHS. CROWELL can offer the above, and his years of experience and success will guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

And What is This? To the first man or boy bringing a copy of the following properly translated, I will give a fine Fur Hat:

Now! set him out to supply ourselves this pringa nids ummere lothings tloppr ics.

Is ajev ur received roth heb estm arket onl oysa nide hillefey ar hie large sv etyovda nospassedy a nye verb roight of him arket. Having caught a bargain will rem yestomethr heb dravage f hie ame. All oddsw arranteda sr presented. Givem ees alla nidi wllp rovet havi mudi of utw hacta dvioth.

M. LEOPOLD, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Crouch is making the best Photographs in the city for 75 cts per doz.

Twelve Photographs at Crouch's Gallery for 99 cents until the first of June.

Remember we have all the best styles of moulings,—and make frames for any kind of picture of ANY SIZE at CROWELL'S.

ADLER BROS. the Square Dealers, have just received the finest lot of French, German and Alpaca Umbrellas ever brought to this market—price from 75c. to \$4.50. Please call.

Go to Crouch's Gallery, if you want good and cheap Photographs. 51-1t

Removal. Dr. WARD has removed his Drug-store to the room formerly occupied by J. Hyde, one door South of Myers & Bird. His stock has been removed and he will be pleased to see all his old customers and friends. 51-3

—FROST ICE SLEET SNOW!! all are represented with perfect accuracy in the Representative Views Crowell recently made.

10 doz. Brown Duck Overalls & Jumpers at \$1.50 per suit at Adler Bros.—the square dealers, West Gambier street. 1t

CLOSING OUT FOR REPAIRS.—My entire stock of Boots and Shoes will be closed out at great bargains. The citizens of Mt. Vernon and county should embrace the opportunity to get cheap Boots and Shoes. As24w2 JAS. SAPP.

We learn that Mr. Welch has effected arrangements with Mr. Bedell (second door North of Chase & Van Alen's Book Store) to handle his Green-house Plants and stock, at 215 Fulton St., New York. We hope our friends will bear in mind that this is a home institution and deserves the patronage of those wishing any thing in their line. April 24.

—Large and Stereoscopic Views of the WHISKY WAR, for sale at CROWELL'S.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS, of all kinds both vegetable and flowers. These are warranted SEEDS and much cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Very large stock of Peas, Beans, Onion, Melon, Cucumber, Radish, Cabbage, Tomato, etc. When you want good Seeds, call on Adler Bros. Green-houses and you will probably save money to pay you if you should buy no Seeds at all. MARION WELSH.

—Imitation Porcelain Photographs at CROWELL'S.

HUMAN Hair Switches made of combs with roots all one way. As17w4 J. G. H. MILLER.

—Porcelain Miniatures, at CROWELL'S.

3 OZ. SWITCHES for \$5.50, 30 inches long. J. G. H. MILLER.

3 OZ. SWITCHES made of 24 inch Hair. J. G. H. MILLER.

—CROWELL'S GALLERY for Photographs.

Rodge Plants. I have made arrangements for 200,000 hedge plants for this Spring trade which I can offer very low. They are A. No. 1. To those wishing Plants please write me for prices, or call and see me at my Green Houses, Gambier avenue, where you may find many other things you will need this season. Don't buy until you have my figures. MARION WELSH.

CORN Husks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Melch27f

New Goods. Bogardus & Sperry are now receiving and opening the finest, most attractive and cheapest lot of Dry Goods and Notions ever shown in this city. Call and see us. Melch27w

ALL lovers of Flowers (and who is not) are invited to call at the Avenue Gardens—Welsh's Green Houses—before making any arrangements for Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, etc., and see for themselves that we have something at home as well as abroad. Please send for large descriptive Catalogue. Twenty cents worth of choice seeds or plants and Catalogue for 20 cents. Free to regular customers. Melch31f

A Splendid lot of Scarfs, Bows, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Paper Collars, just received at Adler Bros. the square dealers in Ready-made Clothing. 1t

Brick, Stone and Plastering. HENRY RANSOM desires to inform his friends that he is ready, as heretofore, to do all kinds of brick, stone and plastering work, in the very best style. He will be found, when not employed, at his house on East Chestnut street. F20m6

Knox County Savings Bank.

Three Doors North Public Square, EAST SIDE, MT. VERNON, O.

Interest Paid on Deposits.

Bay Notes, lend Money, and do a General Banking Business.

All business transacted with this Bank will be strictly confidential.

JARED SPERRY, President. SAMUEL H. ISRAEL, Cashier. Jan. 9-74

Spring Wagon and Common Spring Wagon, and Farmers Wagon; also Single and Double Harness and Horse, for sale or barter. Enquire of Dr. J. J. Scribner or Geo. E. Turner at Post-office. 1t

Hair Switches made for 50c. per oz. out of combings. G. H. MILLER.

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19f

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE. Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Gout and Rheumatism in early life. Hood's Restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Gout and Rheumatism, sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. Oct. 31-7.

Hood's German Bitters. Will cure Dyspepsia. Will cure Liver complaint. Will cure Rheumatism. Will cure all Bilious Disorders. Will cure Jaundice. Will cure Malaria. Will cure Indigestion. Will cure Sick-Headache. Will cure Nervous Weakness. Will cure Constipation. Will purify the Blood, and Will strengthen and build you up to vigorous, joyous health.

HOOD'S LIVER PILLS. For active, energetic, and healthy men, sea or distress. Serviceable in all Bilious Disorders, with Fever. Proprietors, JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & Co., Philadelphia. Sold by all Druggists. 2

The Household Panacea, and Family Liniment. is the best remedy in the world for the following complaints, viz.: Cramps in the Limbs and Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Borels, Colic, Neuritis, Cholera, Dysentery, Colds, Fresh Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises, Chills and Fever. Internal and External Use.

Its operation is not only to relieve the patient, but entirely removes the cause of the complaint. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, the whole system, restoring healthy action to all its parts, and quickening the blood.

The Household Panacea is purely Vegetable and All Healing. Prepared by C. CURTIS & BROWN, No. 215 Fulton St., New York. For sale by all Druggists. July 18-74

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It cures colic, soothes the stomach, relieves the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. It is a safe remedy, using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the facsimile of CURTIS & BROWN'S is blown in the glass. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Children often look pale and sick. from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBIS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHOLE, and free from all coloring matter. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is used in all cases of worms. CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton St., New York.

Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. For sale by all Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX. For sale by all Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.

Wit and Humor.

What is the children's favorite land?—Lapland.

Why is a donkey that can't hold his head up like next Monday? Because its neck's weak.

A young husband handed his wife a dozen buttons the other day, and asked her to put a shirt on them.

A New Jersey farmer's last words were: "I'll bet ten dollars John'll forget to grease that Democrat wagon."

At what time of life may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When long experience has made him sage.

Vermont has a young lady six feet seven inches high, and when a young man succeeds in kissing her they say he is "gone up."

An Irish gentleman lately fought a duel with his intimate friend because he jocosely asserted that he was born without a shirt on his back.

Jinkins told his son who proposed to buy a cow in partnership, to be sure and buy the hinder half, it eat nothing and gave the milk.

Landlady (fiercely) "You mustn't occupy that bed with your boots on." Boarder— "Never mind, they're an old pair." "I guess the bed-bugs can't hurt 'em. I'll risk it anyhow."

"The more the merrier," is an axiom that is agreed to as clever, yet the suspicion that Othello entertained of Desdemona's faithfulness to him did not make the Moor the merrier.

A Topkapi lady sums up the first three years of her experience in married life as follows: "My first year he called me his 'dear,' the second, 'Mrs. A.,' and the third year, 'old sorrel top.'"

When a western member of Congress recently alluded so feelingly to the "hayseed in his hair," and the "cows in his throat," why didn't he complete the diagnosis by speaking of the rye in his stomach?

An old lady hearing some one reading about a Congressman-at-large, rushed to the kitchen door shouting, "Sarah Jane, Sarah Jane, I don't want to leave the clothes out all night; mind I tell you; for there's a Congressman at large!"

"I say, Pop, what makes grandmother turn her head first one way and then another?" asked a six-year-old boy of his father. "I am sure I don't know. Do you?" "Yes, 'cause she can't turn her head both ways at once," replied the young smarty.

A Cockney tourist met with a Scotch lassie going barefoot toward Glasgow. "Lassie," said he, "I should like to know if all the people in this part go barefooted?" "Part of 'em do and the rest of them mind their own business was the reply."

Whole or Cut Potatoes for Seed. Nearly fifty years ago, Thomas Andrew Knight, president of the London Horticultural society, wrote a very exhaustive essay upon the above named subject, proving conclusively, to many that whole potatoes were far preferable to the pieces of tubers for planting. Mr. Knight, at that time, and for many succeeding years, was considered in Great Britain, the highest authority in the world on all agricultural subjects, consequently his opinions carried great weight among the people. His idea was that a tuber, as a whole, was but one seed, like a kernel of corn, and he now consider a potato tuber more like an ear of corn containing many seeds, each of which is capable of producing a plant equal in strength and value to the whole combined. Of course there are hundreds of farmers who will and do, cling to this theory of Mr. Knight's, despite all the science or practice to the contrary. We should think, however, that the enormous yield secured from the various new sorts within the past few years and frequently referred to in the agricultural journals, all of which have been produced from cut seed, would begin to awaken the farmers' minds, and set them to making experiments in this direction. No one will suppose for a moment the yields reported in the case of the Bliss prizes for the Early Vermont and Champion Surprise could have been secured by planting whole tubers. Those farmers who believe that the whole tubers are best for seed should look at these figures—5113, 696, 497 and 456 pounds, raised by different men in different localities, each having but one pound for seed. We think these facts and figures are worth a dozen theories and well worth remembering at planting time.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Knox County Farmer.

Suggestions to Fruit Growers. Sometimes, from well known causes, trees will split at the junction of their limbs down centrally, or limbs will commence to split off from the trunk. In such cases, make a hole with a bit or augur thro' the severed parts for an iron bolt of the size required to secure all needful strength to the parts and hold them in position, and taking care to counter sink the head and nut of the bolt in the wood, so as to allow the wood to grow over the same, to prevent evaporation of sap and consequent loss of vitality in the tree. To destroy worms use strong soap suds; and apply with a "swab." To keep worms from ascending the tree, take wool finely carded into thin bats; if the tree is old, with rough bark, scrape the bark a little, or if there are scions in the tree, apply the bats with woolen yarn about two-thirds the distance from the top of the frame, leaving the bats to double back over the scions, and wool-bats in 1893, and they proved a success, multitudes of the pests perished under them on the tree-trunks. Last year I raised over 200 barrels of apples, and not more than one or two hundred of the fruit was worm-eaten or "stung," as was the case in two other orchards.

One Cause of the Potato Disease. Among the numerous causes of the potato disease, according to Dr. Alfred Carpenter, a principal one consists in the accidental introduction of a diseased tuber into a pile destined for subsequent planting, the pores, so that the entire mass is more or less affected. Dr. Carpenter thinks that, as a general rule, the germs of disease must be pre-existing in the mother plant, but they may remain entirely dormant or altogether inactive for a considerable period, or until favorable conditions of the excessive moisture, heat or causes combine in proper ratio to quicken their growth. If measures can be taken completely to disinfect the seed-potatoes before planting, he thinks no apprehension need be felt as to the future.

Boswell once asked Johnson if there were no possible circumstances under which suicide would be justifiable.

"No," said John. "Well," said Boswell, suppose a man had been guilty of fraud, and that he was very anxious to be found out?"

"Why, then," was the reply, "in that case let him go to some county where he is not known, and not to the devil, where he is known?"

The Bellaire Commercial, edited (and well edited, too) by a woman, has the following paragraph, in type of special prominence:

Thanks to the powers that be for the defeat of female suffrage in the Constitutional Convention. Most women have more rights already than they take good care of.

A school teacher in DeWitt county, Illinois, has introduced a new method of punishment into his school. When one of the girls misbehaves, the teacher tells her to go to the kitchen and get a dish towel. The girl goes, and the teacher says: "The girl is fast forgetting all they ever knew about spinning, while the boys are improving with wonderful rapidity."

GRAND OPENING

--OF--

ADLER BROS.

--AND--

PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS

--AND--

SQUARE DEALERS!

IN

Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Of the latest styles. Call and examine. As our stock is entirely new, we will endeavor to give general satisfaction.

That new HAT manufactured expressly for the firm of ADLER BROS., Gambier street, West of Main, has arrived. IT IS A GAY ONE!

If you want to see something real grand go and see the boy's wear at the SQUARE DEALERS.

MT. VERNON, OHIO, April 8, 1874-w.

ERRETT BROTHERS,

HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

JEWETT & ROOT'S CELEBRATED COOK STOVES.

Also, the Famous MANSARD, and the IMPROVED MODEL COOK STOVES.

DEALERS IN—

TABLE CUTLERY, SPOONS, WOODEN-WARE, UNION CHURNS, WRINGERS AND BRUSHES.

State and Tin Roofing, Spouting, Gas Fitting and Well Drilling.

MT. Vernon, O., Feb. 13, 1874.

PIANOS AND ORGANS!

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF THE SALE OF THE

Decker Bros. Piano, and Burdette Organ.

We believe there is not a better MUSICAL INSTRUMENT made, and we do not rely upon our own judgment solely, but we also take the testimony of Prof. MARQUIS, the Piano Tuner, whose praise of the Decker Bros. Piano is unequivocal.

Call and Examine Before Purchasing Elsewhere, at

CHASE & VAN AKIN'S Book-Store.

Mount Vernon, O., Oct. 24, 1873.

LUMBER!

WE INVITE BUILDERS AND ALL OTHERS IN WANT OF LUMBER

To Call and See Our Stock and Prices!

Finishing Lumber of all Grades well Seasoned and Kept in the Dry.

OFFICE AND YARD—On High Street opposite the Railroad Depot, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 23, 1873-ly

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

KEELEY & SPRAGUE

DESIRE to make known to their friends that they have

OPENED A SHOP

At the corner of Main and Front Sts. OPPOSITE BERGIN HOUSE,

Where we are prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES, in the latest and most fashionable style and of the best material. From our long experience and a determination to give satisfaction, we hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

KEELEY & SPRAGUE.

MT. Vernon, March 20, 1874-m

FLOWERS.

C. L. ALLEN offers his surplus stock of CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLAS, at wholesale for \$3 per 100, \$20 per 1,000. Sent by express under receipt of price. Send for catalogue. Address C. L. Allen, Queens, N. Y.

April 19-w4

Spring and Summer Styles.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR

Spring and Summer Styles of HATS, CAPS,

AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

In our stock will be found the very latest novelties in

Hats, Caps and Gents' Neck Wear.

Leather and Zinc Trunks. LADIES AND GENTS' VALISES, IN GREAT VARIETY, KEPT ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

We are also agents for the celebrated

Quaker City Shirts,

Which Cannot Be Surpassed for Elegance and Durability.

GIVE US A CALL, and save money by purchasing your Goods of us.

ODBERT & CRANDALL, April 3-m3 WOLF'S BLOCK.

THE REASON WHY

You should buy your

PICTURES AND FRAMING

—AT—

WATKIN'S ART STORE.

Because you can select from much the largest assortment in the city.

The styles are recent and up even with the larger cities in taste and novelty.

You make money by saving it. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and we are liable to shade even those if it will make you the happier.

Beautifully and adorn your homes for "The Spring time comes," etc.

Why not quit borrowing Books or your neighbor and arrest the growing coldness between you. Maybe you do not know that those Books are personal property, and valued as such.

PATRONIZE THE

WATKIN'S

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

It was brought here for your benefit. Help to make it a profitable investment for the owner.

April 10, 1874.

NEW GOODS.

LADIES of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, your attention is invited to the

Spring and Summer

STOCK OF

MILLINERY

Now being received by

MISS FANNIE HOPWOOD

Consisting in part of

Satin Goods, Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, French and Domestic Flowers, Turquoises, Satin, Silk, Laces, Imitation and Real.

Ornaments in Straw, Jet and Steel. Also, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, Real and Imitation Hair.

In novelty and beauty of design, and fineness of quality, these Goods can not be excelled. They are offered very low for CASH. Call and see them. Ap. 17, 1874.

REMOVAL.

J. B. McKENNA, (SUCCESSOR TO L. HOOVER),

CITY MARBLE WORKS.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public that he has removed his Marble Works, to the N. W. Corner of the Public Square, recently occupied by Lake F. Jones, where he has opened a large stock of

MARBLE WORK,

—SUCH AS—

Monuments, Head-Stones, Counter and Furniture Tops, &c.

By close attention to business, low prices and fair dealing, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. Persons desiring to buy Marble Work will find it to their interest to call and deal directly, instead of buying from agents. J. B. McKENNA.

MT. Vernon, April 10, 1874.

Beckwith, Sterling & Co.'s

MAMMOTH

Carpet & Curtain

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Largest in the World on the Ground Floor,

No. 6 Euclid Avenue

Is now open with an entire new stock of

Carpets and Curtains

Comprising all the novelties in coloring and designs, among which are some very choice patterns of our own DIRECT IMPORTATION which are not to be obtained elsewhere. All are invited to visit this establishment. Prices as low as New York and Boston, and lower than any other house in Cleveland.

Beckwith, Sterling & Co.,

No. 6 Euclid Avenue.

S. E. Corner Public Square,

CLEVELAND, O.

The Trade supplied, as usual, at Manufacturers' Prices. March 27.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox Co., O., Administrator of the Estate of small B. Norton, late of Knox Co., Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly proved to the undersigned for allowance. D. C. MONTGOMERY, Administrator.

Ap. 17-m3

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, and ALL KINDS of BLANKS, for sale at this Office.

Office,

Business Cards.

DR. JACOB STAMP,

SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE—In Wolf's New Building, corner of Main St. and Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O. Office open day and night. Nov. 7-y

FRANK C. LARIMORE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Over Dr. H. W. Smith's (formerly Green's) Spring Station, Main Street, Residence, old Bank Building, corner of Main and Chestnut streets. June 15-y

R. W. STEPHENS. CHARLES FOWLER

DENTISTS.

OFFICE IN WOLF'S BLOCK, Rooms No. 4 and 11, MT. VERNON, OHIO. May 2-y

REMOVAL.

DR. C. M. KELSEY, DENTIST,

HAS removed his office from Wolf's Building to the rooms DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. March 22.

JOHN M. ANDREWS, Attorney at Law.

Dr. Andrews gives special attention to estates, and prompt collection of claims, etc. OFFICE—In the George Building, opposite the Banner Office, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. July 19, 1874-y.

B. A. F. GREER, Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.

Office in Miller's Block, 24 story, Main street. Ap. 5-y.

C. E. BRYANT. ISRAEL BEDELL

BRYANT & BEDELL,

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

OFFICE—Corner of Main and Chestnut Sts. Residence of Dr. Bedell in the rear of the office, in the Reeve Building.

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